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A contributor to the *Feodorova* (writes Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent) describes one of the meetings of the "Friends of death," a suicide league which is said to have a large membership in St. Petersburg. The meeting was held in a house in the heart of the city. It began early in the evening in order not to excite the attention of the police, and for the same reason the members arrived singly, and many went in by the back entrance. The attendance included men and women young and old. Several of the men were in uniform.

The large meeting room was thickly carpeted, and heavy curtains masked the windows. Over the door was the inscription: "All hope abandon ye who enter here." On the door itself two crossed scythes were shown on a flaming red background. Portraits of Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, and other apostles of pessimism were hung on the walls. There was also a large picture portraying the legendary dispute between Life and Death. A few candles gave the only light by which the proceedings were conducted. The president and other committee men sat at a long table spread with black cloth, on which was the urn in which the suicidal lots are cast. Three dull knocks from a banner enveloped in black cloth intimated that the meeting was opened. The president began by expressing sympathy with a member of the league—a lady—who had attempted suicide, but as yet without a fatal result. He added his fervent hope that she would meet the death she desired. By way of endorsing his words, all three present rose in silence. Another member said that happily the wound received by the lady was dangerous, and there was no hope of recovery.

The "greater part" of the subsequent discussion turned on the question of devising original methods of suicide. It transpired that nine of the members on whom the lot had fallen had previously sworn not to take their lives in commonplace conditions. Various suggestions were made. The one most favorably received was that a considerable portion of the members should commit suicide en masse, it being calculated that the sensation thereby produced would attract any number of recruits to the league. It was proposed that a dinner should be arranged at which the fatalistic vote should be cast, and that the members should swallow a quantity of cyanide of potassium. Their deaths would be organized, and the great feast would be a most impressive one. The evening closed with the playing of a funeral march, and the playing of a funeral march.

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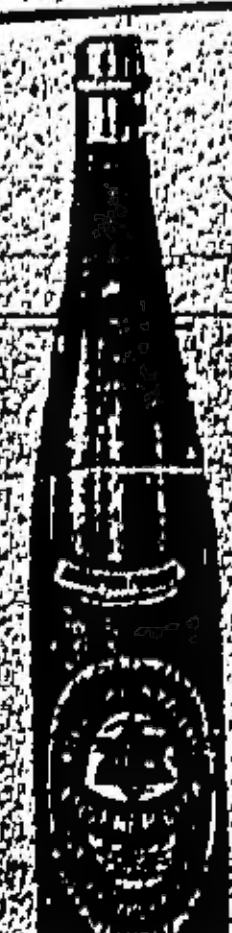
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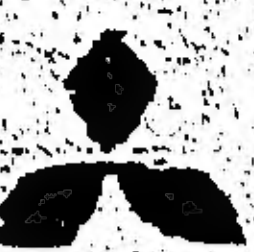
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With the first two classes we are reasonably familiar, but what is meant by the third? It is explained by Dr. Watson, after remarking that his first class of "perfect" instincts is probably very small, and that most so-called instincts belong to the second class, in which tuition of some form is necessary to supplement and improve them. He says:

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Hongkong, April 6, 1912.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1912.

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"Children differ enormously as regards the types of objects, relations, and situations which call forth these random responses. Two children under my close observation developed different tendencies at a very early age. The first, a girl, was surrounded from her second birthday with trains and mechanical toys of several varieties. Almost no kind of real interest was displayed anywhere between the ages of two and six. The boy, on the other hand, early began to attempt to control these toys, taking up the broken and battered fire-engines, wagons, and trains which had been discarded by his sister. By the time he reached his fourth year the greater part of his playtime was given over to these toys and to the use of what tools were allowed him. I am not arguing here for any fundamental differentiation in the early activity of the two sexes: there may or may not be such differences. But certainly it is clearly established that children differ enormously and fundamentally in their modes of response to the various objects, persons, and conditions that surround them.

"This brings us to the practical reasons for putting so much time upon the study of animal instinct. As adults we are interested in instinctive tendencies because we realize that our whole lives have been influenced in many surprising and unaccountable ways by them. They determine in large measure our choice of companions, occupations, and our pleasures. Any instructor who has had long experience with students can clearly see in many otherwise promising men uneducated traces of secretiveness, shyness, and diffidence, of too great assertiveness, and of other tendencies which produce a lack of balance in the individual, and which put him at a disadvantage in close competition. I feel that these seemingly slight, yet really distressing, drawbacks to a career might have been prevented had there been sufficient care spent in an early singling-out of the tendencies which underlie them and in taking active measures for their eradication."

"We hear much nowadays of 'vocational' education, and one would think that testing a youth's capabilities for this or that occupation was an easy matter. There are too serious obstacles to its success. Dr. Watson thinks; first, we must go much further than we have done in the way of technical ability to make such tests, so that we can test for good journalistic ability, for instance as we do now for colour-blindness; and second, we must overcome the evils of the group method of instruction, so that some account may be taken of individual impulses, tendencies, and aptitudes. Moreover

"I do not doubt but that early scrutiny of tendencies and the prompt enforcement of corrective habits would spare us many a neuropath, and many a criminal, even though in such cases the hereditary equipment be poor. Secondly, many incipient tendencies if properly fostered, would lead probably to genius, certainly to a higher average of efficiency. Something might be gained by educating a new type of teacher—a research, secondary, and night-school teacher combined, one capable of taking a small group of children through the formative period from the earliest grades to graduation from the high school. Would it not be a safe experiment to give three such teachers with their work suitably differentiated, the responsibility of bringing up a squad of twenty children? Under such a system they might carefully note the individual tendencies, impulses, capabilities, and defects in each child, and could shape their methods of training intelligently."

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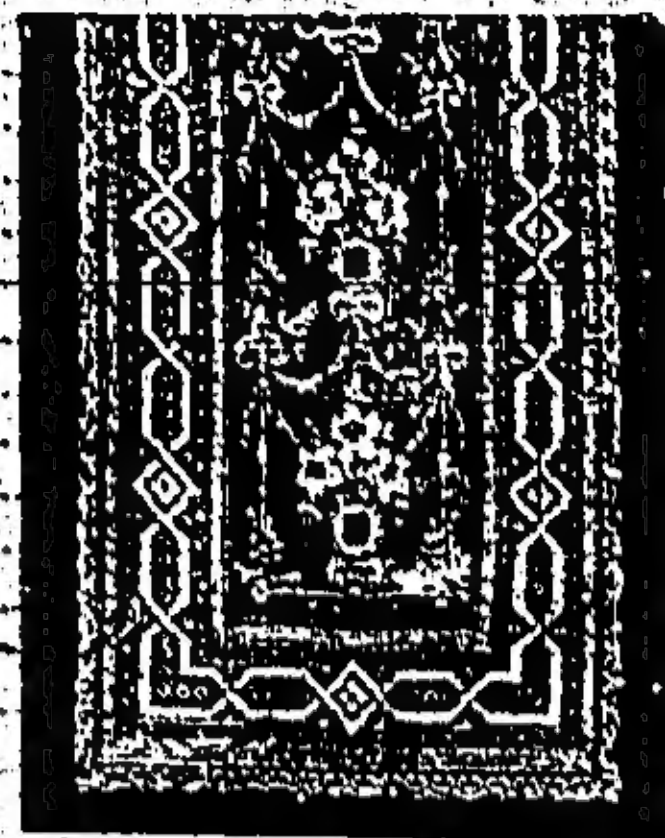
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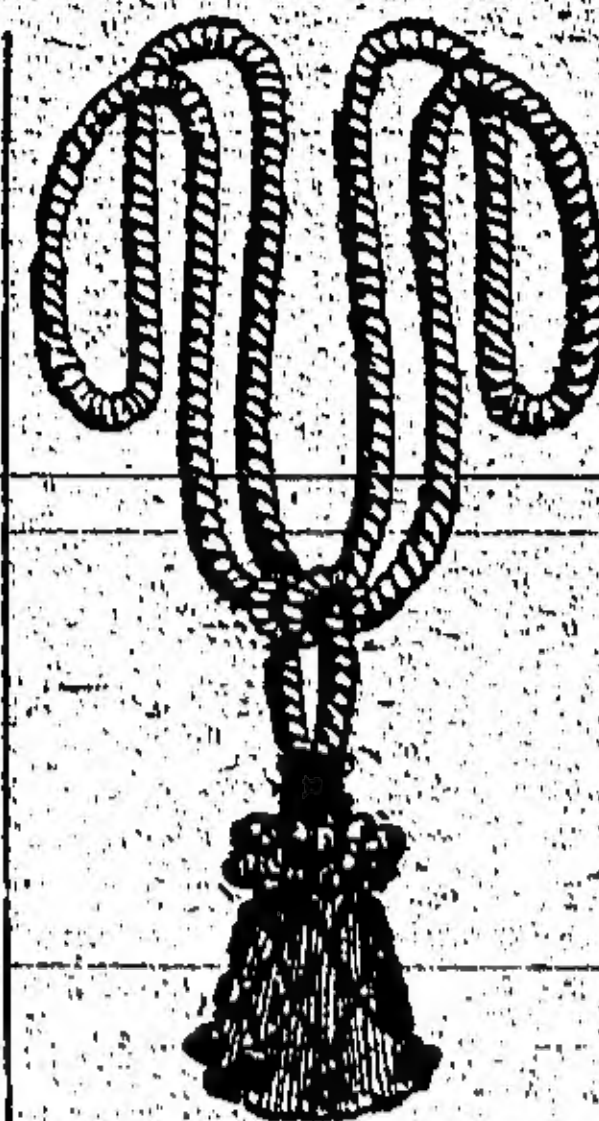
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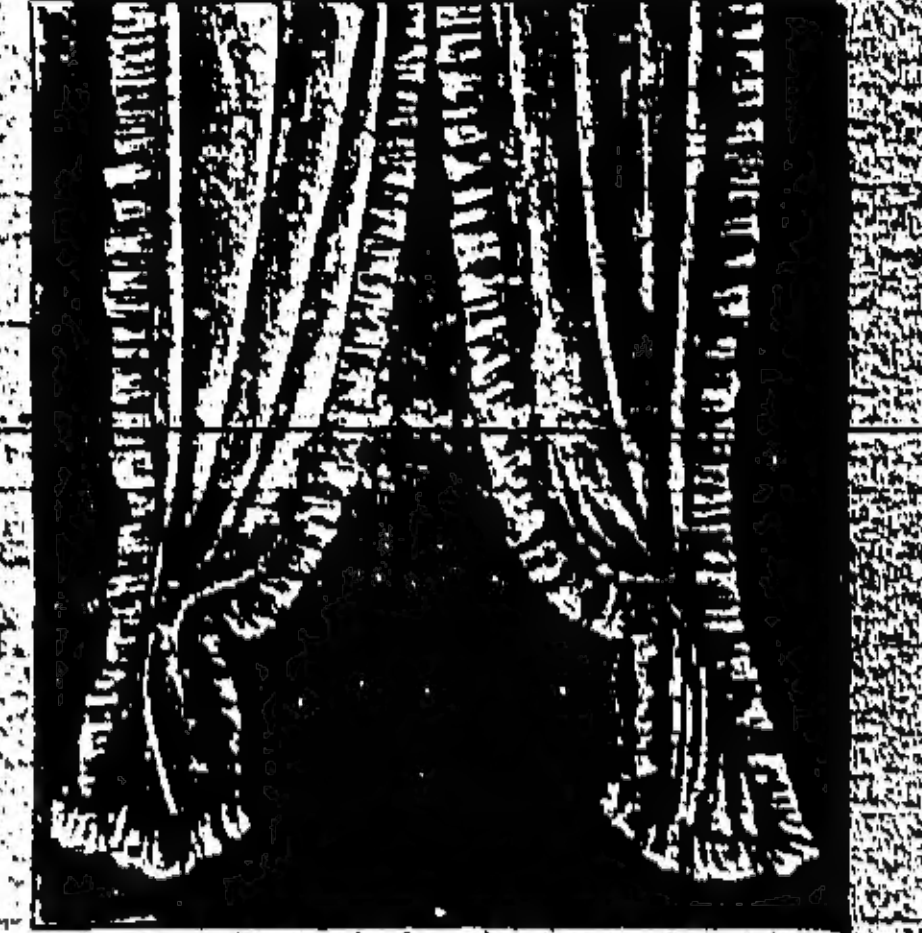
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Achilles, L. Kobe H. April 8.
Amoy, L. S'hai H. March 20.
Alax, A. Home March 21.
Alcinous, L. S'hai H. April 11.
Antenor, L. H.K. for S'hai & Chemulpo
March 21.

Antioch, P. Canal H. March 1.
Ballerophon, P. Canal O. March 29.
Calchas, P. Canal O. March 21.
Cyclops, L. Liverpool March 30.
Dardanus, L. Samarang H. April 2.
Diomed, P. Canal H. March 29.
Idomeneus, A. Home March 29.
Jas, L. S'hai H. April 2.

Larces, A. Home March 20.
Machius, L. Y'hamo April 15.
Prometheus, P. Canal H. April 2.
Peleus, A. Home March 5.
Perseus, L. Liverpool March 23.
Priam, P. Canal O. March 26.
Prometheus, L. Liverpool March 30.

Stentor, P. Canal O. April 2.
Talthybius, A. Y'hamo April 15.
Telenachus, L. H.K. H. April 3.
Teucer, P. Canal H. April 2.
Thersites, A. Home April 1.
Titan, A. S'hai H. April 8.

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Astyanax, A. Home March 15.
Atreus, L. S'hai H. March 27.
Byron, L. Liverpool March 16.
Ecumen, L. Y'hamo April 17.
Memnon, L. S'hai H. March 30.
Mojune, P. Canal H. March 19.
Neleus, L. H.K. H. April 2.

Ningchow, A. H.K. O. March 28.
Peking, A. Home March 8.
Phrygia, L. H.K. O. April 1.
Proetus, L. Y'hamo H. April 7.
Rhesus, P. Canal H. April 2.
Toxotis, A. Home March 6.
Yangtze, P. Canal O. March 17.

SUNAR LINE.

Carnarvonshire, L. S'hai H. March 12.
Donbushire, A. Home March 1.
Des of Glamis, A. H.K. for S'hai April 1.
Flintshire, P. Canal O. March 5.
Glamorganshire, L. H.K. H. March 15.
Monmouthshire, L. Colombo H. Feb. 11.
Pembrokeshire, L. Colombo H. Feb. 21.

INDIA LINE.

Indra, L. S'hai H. March 4.
Indramayo, A. Home Feb. 9.
Indrasinha, L. H.K. H. April 4.
Indrawadi, A. Home March 5.
Indravelli, A. Home March 12.

NIPPON YAMEN KAISHA.

Atsuta Maru, L. Y'hamo for Kobe April 10.
Aki Maru, A. Suez from Colombo April 10.
Awa Maru, L. Moji for S'hai April 7.
Hirano Maru, L. London April 13.
Hirochi Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe March 29.

Iyo Maru, A. Port Said from Marseilles
April 12.
Ishida Maru, L. Seattle April 9.
Kamakura Maru, A. Seattle April 12.

Kaga Maru, A. H.K. for S'hai April 8.
Kamo Maru, A. London April 11.
Kawachi Maru, P. Canal O. March 26.
Kikano Maru, P. Canal April 1.
Miyazaki Maru, P. Canal for Suez March 19.

Mishima Maru, A. Colombo from Penang
April 10.
Sado Maru, A. Y'hamo from Seattle April 12.

Sasuki Maru, A. H.K. April 2.
Tamba Maru, L. Yokohama for Y'hamo April 7.
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Minneapolis, L. H.K. for Nagasaki & Seattle
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Arad, A. S'hai H. March 20.
Bauer, Nagasaki March 18.
Dorcas, A. Colombo O. April 8.
Ceylon, L. Y'hamo April 6.
Derwent, A. Penang from S'hai April 5.

Delta, L. S'hai April 9.
Himalaya, L. Colombo for Aden Feb. 28.
India, L. Port Said H. April 8.
Nile, P. Canal H. April 6.

Sore, L. London April 8.
Nubia, A. S'hai H. April 8.
Namar, L. Kobe O. April 7.
Nyassa, P. Canal H. March 31.

Oriental, L. H.K. for S'hai March 31.
Pax, A. Colombo H. April 6.
Peshawar, L. S'hai H. April 6.
Palawan, A. H.K. O. April 6.

Syria, A. Malta.
Soudra, P. Canal H. March 19.
Soudra, A. S'hai H. April 10.

MAGNETIC LINE.

Australasia, A. H.K. for Y'hamo April 5.
Armand, L. S'hai H. April 5.
Caledonia, L. S'hai H. April 5.
Dumet, L. S'hai H. April 5.

Ernest, L. S'hai H. April 5.
Frigate, L. H.K. O. March 29.
Sagami, P. Canal O. March 29.
Sagami, A. S'hai H. April 5.

Sagami, L. S'hai H. April 5.
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TOTO KISEI KAISHA.

Chiyo Maru, L. H'ulu for Y'hamo April 9.
Nippon Maru, A. Fisco April 4.
Shinyo Maru, A. H.K. March 30.
Tosyo Maru, A. Fisco April 11.

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P. = Paired.

L. = Leaves or Left.

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afterward. Here we may remark that the greatest revolution in the history of mankind was made without a leader. The mediocrity of the men who brought about the French Revolution and led the people during that period of storm till NAPOLEON ended it with his whiff of grapeshot has often been the subject of comment. ROBESPIERRE was a pedantic mediocrity who ruled men by high-sounding phrases taken from ROUSSEAU. "He is an extraordinary instance of how a man of small intellect can impose himself by a glibness of tongue and a talent for intrigue disguised under the aspect of an austere integrity."

At the present moment China is badly in want of a great leader. YUAN SHIH-KAI, who has manoeuvred so far fairly well and secured a top-most position for himself, is not trusted by the great bulk of the Chinese people in the North, while in the South this distrust takes an even more violent form. He is looked upon by a good many foreign observers, too, as a mere opportunist, and his sincerity is still greatly doubted. Looking over the whole field of Chinese politics at the moment it would seem that here in the Far East we are suffering from the same curse of mediocrity which has fallen as a consuming blight upon the West. No one towers head and shoulders above his fellows, and no one among either the Peking or Nanking factions has the courage to take an independent lead and start upon a strong and resolute policy such as the times so imperatively demand. A policy of *laissez faire* seems to be the accepted line of conduct most favoured at Peking, but such a policy, if persisted in for too long a time leads to disaster; while Nanking quibbles over purely parochial points of difference. The prospect of a leaderless China is anything but cheering, but in her direst need we expect the right man will be forthcoming. If not history affords no clue to the labyrinth into which the Chinese question has drifted.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The P.M. steamer Manchuria transferred her Hongkong mail at Yokohama to the N.D.L. steamer Luzov.

Three trains were snowed up in Hokkaido, Japan, on the 18th March for periods varying from twenty-three to seventy-eight hours.

A fire which occurred in an hotel on the Foochow road, Shanghai, on March 31st involved the death of four Chinese women, whose escape was cut off.

While the s.s. On Lee was returning from Macao last evening a Chinese steamer passenger jumped overboard. The steamer was stopped and a boat lowered, but no trace of the poor man could be found.

Mr Wong She-hsin, otherwise known as Chinese Thompson, died in Shanghai on April 1st. He was perhaps the most influential Chinese merchant in Shanghai and was a Director of innumerable companies.

The suggestion is now made that the collapse of the Quebec bridge, which occurred in 1907, accompanied by great loss of life, was due to the action of the dynamiting squad, at whose doors so many atrocities have been laid.

In connexion with the projected development of the Island of St Thomas by Danish syndicate, an official of the East Asiatic Company says that the aim of the promoters is to make the island a Western Hongkong, which shall secure the bulk of the trade through the new canal.

A Chinese jury, the first ever empanelled in China, has returned a verdict of guilty in the charge of wilful murder brought against a military officer. This man instead of arresting a recruit for the People's Army, disembowelled him on the spot. If the President of the Republic commutes the sentence, the prisoner will have to pay instead a fine of Tls. 10,000.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG C.C. v. COMBINED LEAGUE.
On Saturday the Hongkong Cricket Club played an all-day match with a team drawn from the various League clubs, and although the home team's score was below 200 it was sufficient to allow the opposing side to have two turns at the wicket and then for the Club to emerge winners with ten runs to spare. The scores were:—

H.K.C.C.—First Innings.					
A. C. E. Elborough, b. Dempsey	38				
Mr. Annan, b. Bird	11				
A. H. Gillingham, c. Wickett, b. Bird	11				
A. R. Sutherland, b. Bird	20				
W. C. D. Turner, c. Crawford, b. Bird	7				
Mr. Whitehead, b. Taverer	4				
C. C. Stark, b. Taverer	4				
C. N. Joeland, b. Taverer	29				
R. P. Thunsfeld, b. Taverer	10				
D. E. Donnelly, b. Bird	41				
Comdr. Ward, not out	28				
Extras	10				
Total	198				

COMBINED LEAGUE—First Innings.					
Capt. Crawford, b. Annan	17				
R. O. Hutchison, b. Ward	2				
Mr. Corp. Dempsey, b. Ward	2				
Capt. Clapham, c. Annan	0				
H. H. Taylor, b. Annan	3				
R. C. Wickett, b. Ward	6				
Mr. Smith, b. Ward	3				
J. V. Briggs, c. Elborough, b. Ward	6				
R. E. O. Bird, c. Annan	12				
Corp. Taverer, b. Ward	8				
J. P. Robinson, not out	0				
Extras	6				
Total	70				

COMBINED LEAGUE—Second Innings.					
Ward	18	7	33	5	
Annan	17	4	31	5	
Second Innings.					
Capt. Crawford, b. Joeland	3				
L. Corp. Dempsey, c. Whitehead, b. Joeland	10				
Capt. Clapham, c. Gillingham, b. Joeland	0				
Mr. Smith, c. Donnelly, b. Thunsfeld	13				
R. O. Hutchison, c. Elborough	20				
H. H. Taylor, c. Annan, b. Donnelly	25				
R. P. Robinson, c. Donnelly, b. Elborough	2				
R. E. O. Bird, not out	24				
J. V. Briggs, c. Turner, b. Joeland	8				
Corp. Taverer, b. Annan	5				
R. C. Wickett, c. Ward, b. Annan	0				
Extras	8				
Total	118				

COMBINED LEAGUE—Third Innings.					
Thursfield	7	1	18	1	
Joeland	12	3	32	4	
Donnelly	9	4	18	1	
Elborough	0	0	4	2	
Annan	0.5	0	1	2	

Lawn Bowls.

KOWLOON BOWLING CLUB.
The opening of the above Club's greens on Saturday was signalled by the members being "at home" to friends, when the customary game between teams representing the President (Mr G. L. Duncan) and the Vice-President (Mr A. Ramsay) was played. The result was a victory for the latter's side by 62 to 53. Scores:—

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.				
D. McNeil	W. Wotherspoon				
L. Guy	W. Johnson				
J. McDonald	J. W. Crawford				
A. A. Milroy	A. Ramsay				
(skip)	(skip)	15			23
R. Hall	J. Nisboly				
J. Dicko	J. Shearer				
J. M. Henderson	J. Ferguson				
D. Gow	W. Russell				
(skip)	(skip)	24			13
T. Petrie	W. Taylor				
H. Shires	D. Cooper				
(skip)	(skip)	14			21
Total		53	Total		62

Rifle Shooting.

H. K. VOL. RESERVE MEETING.
The Hongkong Volunteer Reserves held a most successful and enjoyable Rifle Meeting at King's Park Range, Kowloon, last Friday. The weather was delightful, clear and bright, with a gentle cool breeze not strong enough to seriously affect the shooting. The attendance was good, some thirty odd R.V.s competing, besides several members of the H. K. V.C., who attended to shoot for the Volunteer Handicap Cup. During the interval between firing at the 500 and 600 yards ranges an excellent lunch was partaken of by most of those present, who were provided at the modest charge of 75 cents.

200 YARDS.					
F. A. Brown	33	scr.	53		
T. Hamilton	32	1	53		
Dr. Grone	25	8	53		
W. L. Carter	25	7	52		
A. Watson	30	1	51		
F. Dean	29	4	51		
G. H. Wakeman	29	2	51		
J. T. Jackman	27	4	51		

500 YARDS.					
J. Lyon	29	8	55		
E. J. Healy	33	1	54		
T. Hamilton	33	1	54		
G. Gillingham	32	2	54		
R. Gibson	31	2	53		
A. Smith	27	6	53		
H. Murray	27	8	53		
F. A. Brown	25	8	53		
A. Johnston	25	8	53		
W. J. Goss	23	8	52		

600 YARDS.					
J. Lyon	29	8	55		
H. Murray	27	8	55		
F. Dean	33	2	54		
F. A. Brown	31	scr.	51		
A. Calvert	30	1	51		
T. Hamilton	30	1	51		
E. J. Healy	30	1	51		
A. M. Thornhill	29	2	51		
G. H. May	25	8	50		

RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP.
F. A. Brown, 33+32+31=96 (not out).

AGGREGATE HANDICAP.
For three cups presented by Mr G. H. Wakeman.

H. Murray	31+33+35=99
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J. Lyon	37+33+35=105

VOLUNTEER HANDICAP CUP.					
Gr. Green, No. 1 Co.	34+34+33=101				
(b. cap 21).					
Br. Bradbury, No. 1 Co.	32+33+30=95				
(b. cap 8).					
Gr. Henderson, No. 4 Co.	27+34+31=92				
(Scratch).					

Football.

On Saturday the semi-final of the Soldiers' Football Cup was played between the K. O. Y. L. I. and the R. G. A. At half-time the Artillerymen led by 2 goals to nil and this advantage they held till a quarter of an hour from the finish. The Yorkshiresmen then put on a couple of points in rapid succession and the closing stages were fought with great excitement. The Regiment pressed hard to win and were rewarded just on time, thus winning most sensationally by 3 goals to 2.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Japanese reports state that Prince Chun, formerly Regent in China, arrived at Port Arthur, where Princes Su and Kuang are, on March 23.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson has taken his passage to Japan in the Toyo Kisen Kaisha S.S. Chiyo Maru, which leaves Hongkong on May 7th; he will spend a few weeks in Japan before proceeding to England.

The death has occurred of Mr H. J. H. Tripp, a very old resident of Shanghai. He was in his 81st year. Coming out to Hongkong in the fifties as a pursuer in the P. and O., he was for some years in the local office. Then he received the agency of the Mitsui Bishi Company, and some 30 years ago was transferred in his service to Shanghai. A Devonshire man, he was a moving spirit in the Golf Club and the Race Club at Shanghai, and his death finds many mourners.

We congratulate the Rev. H. O. Spink, Chaplain of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, on his appointment to the living of St. Clement's, Tortoise Park, Liverpool, which has been offered to him by the Bishop of Liverpool, says *Church Notes*. St. Clement's is a working-class parish with a population of 14,000, and in addition to the ordinary parochial organisations it has day schools which are attended by more than 1,000 children. Mr Spink hopes to leave for England in July.

Mr Frank W. White has arrived in Hongkong to join the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. In the five years of his residence in Shanghai he took an active part in public affairs. For the past three years he has been on the Committee of the S. George's Society; the Athletic Association in 1908; was a member of the Committee of the S. M. Police Athletic Sports; the Coronation Sports last year, and of Henli Regatta, and was also a member of the Shanghai Golf, Cricket, Rowing, and Swimming Clubs.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A Chinese was this morning charged with having infringed the exclusive privileges of the Postmaster General by taking twenty unstamped letters out of the Colony for various places in the interior. He was fined \$3 each letter, amounting to \$60 in all. There was another charge against him, that of being in possession of \$3 in counterfeit coins. On this charge he was fined \$20.

A man was charged at the Magistracy this morning with having in his possession 54 lbs of prepared opium without having a valid certificate from the opium farmer. After he had been arrested a certificate was produced and it was handed into court. Mr Hogarth said the certificate was a proper one. Inspector Fenton, however, said the police, in view of other evidence wished to proceed with the case. The case was proceeded with, and the magistrate having satisfied himself that everything was in order, dismissed the defendant.

An American named Hedley, otherwise Blains, was charged before Mr. Magistrate at the Magistracy this morning with having arrived in the Colony having, in his possession three pearl necklaces, a pair of pearl earrings, two gold rings set with large pearls and Japanese blue stone which the police have reason to believe have been stolen or unlawfully obtained at Shanghai. He was also charged with having in his possession a Mauser revolver, a revolver and 20 rounds of ammunition without permission of the S.S. Chinna. Defendant pleaded not guilty and said he was only passing through Hongkong and was quite unaware that he was breaking the law by not asking for a permit. Inspector Collett asked for a remand until Wednesday stating that it might be necessary to bring witnesses from Shanghai, Defendant and his wife were remanded for Wednesday.

REGIMENTAL RACE MEETING.

A Rider Injured.

The K. O. Y. L. I. race meeting which took place at Happy Valley on Saturday did not attract so large a crowd as might have been expected in view of the excellent programme of sport and seeing that the weather was quite favourable. Nevertheless the meeting was quite successful from a sporting point of view. There were good fields in each of the seven events and in most of them some capable finishers were seen. Unfortunately, in the Farwell Handicap Mr. Peppy, who was riding Roy, had a severe fall at the winning post. Several persons went to his assistance and it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the collar-bone. During the afternoon the band of the K. O. Y. L. I. discoursed many enjoyable selections. Lt. Col. Hamilton and the officers of the Regiment were "at home" to their friends at the Naval Stand. His Excellency the Officer administering the Government was also attended.

The officials were:—
Stewards:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex-officio), Lieut.-Col. L. A. Hamilton, Capt. R. E. Boulton, Capt. F. J. G. Agg, Capt. H. E. Hughes and Mr J. A. Jervois.

Judges:—Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., and W. D. Jupp, Esq.
Starters:—H. J. Gedge, Esq., and G. C. Moxon, Esq.
Clerk of the Scales:—Capt. F. J. G. Agg.

Handicappers:—T. S. Forrest, Esq., and D. M. Rose, Esq.
Timekeepers:—M. S. Sassoon, Esq.
Clerk of the Course:—Capt. H. K. Hughes.

Details of the racing are appended:—

THE FLYING STAKES.—Winner \$100. Second \$20. For China ponies subscription griffins of this season 1911-1912. Winners at the official meeting except on the off-day barred. Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club scale. Jockeys who have had more than two winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 5 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Four furlongs.

Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Mogul Chief, 11st 11lb. (including 5lb. over) (Mr Knolly) 1

Mr Ching's Lots of Time, 11st 11lb.

Mr Brutton's Ashington, 10st 12lb.

5lb. over (Mr. Dugre) 3

Mr Michael's Reformer, 11st 11lb.

(Mr. Seth) 0

Mr R. Turpin's Firebrand, 10st 12lb.

(Mr Whitmore) 0

Mr Friesland's Rheinfeld, 11st 11lb.

(Mr. Jervois) 0

Mr J. W. Taylor's Sammy, 10st 10lb.

(Mr. Gresson) 0

Comdr. Lamb's Fanning, 11st 11lb.

(Mr. Gegg) 0

Rheinfeld got off at the start but he was soon caught by Mogul Chief and Ashington. Upon entering the home straight Mogul Chief appeared to be ridden easily for a time till Lots of Time came up strongly for second place three lengths behind the winner.

Time, 1 min. 12 3/4 sec.

Parimutuel—Winner, \$25; Cash Sweep—1st \$141.75, 2nd \$40.50, 3rd \$20.25.

THE DURBAN PLATE—HANDICAP.—A piece of plate presented by the Officers Lt. K. O. Y. L. I. Second \$20. For China ponies. Jockeys who have had more than 2 winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 5 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

Messrs. Hughes and Jervois' Snow Glory, 10st 10lb. (Mr. Jervois) 1

Mr Gresson's Rosyth, 11st 3lb.

(Mr. Gresson) 2

Mr Brutton's Joss Mighty, 11st 3lb.

5lb. over (Mr. Dugre) 3

Mr Coolis Brown's Dyllan, 10st 11lb.

5lb. over (Mr. Brown) 0

Mr Rolason's Auchendoon, 10st 7lb.

(Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr Ace's Brushwood Boy, 10st 10lb.

(Mr. Seth) 0

Mr A. B. Lowe's Birlingham, 10st 4lb.

(Mr. Krammer) 0

Mr Blank's Odds On, 10st 21lb.

(Mr. Whitmore) 0

Mr Gilpin's Snowdrift, 11st 6lb. 1lb.

over (Mr. Knolly) 0

Snow Glory jumped away at the start and quickly established a lead of several lengths from Snowdrift and Joss Mighty. Going up the hill Snow Glory increased his lead, while upon turning into the straight Rosyth came up exceptionally well, but could not reach the winner by three lengths. A length parted second and third.

Time, 1 min. 33 sec.

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TURKISH ELECTIONS.
OPPOSITION ALLEGATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 7.
The first stage of the Turkish elections is proceeding under conditions exciting the gravest dissatisfaction among the Opposition parties, particularly the Christian section, which accuses the party of Union and Progress of most arbitrary methods in excluding or terrorizing Opposition voters.

LOANS TO CHINA.

RUSSIA'S STIPULATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 7.
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that it has been announced that Russia has decided to join the group styled the Four Powers Banking Syndicate for the issue of a loan to China.
Russia makes a proviso that the issue must in no wise prejudice special Russian interests in Manchuria, Mongolia and West China.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP.

CELTIC AGAIN WIN TROPHY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 7.
In the Scottish Cup final Celtic beat Clyde by two goals to nil at Ibrox Park.
[Note.—Last year Celtic won the cup by beating Hamilton Academicals by 2 goals to nil.—Ed. C.M.]

DEATH OF SIR JAMES JENKINS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 6.
The death is announced of Sir James Jenkins, K.C.B.

[Note.—The deceased, who was 94 years of age, entered the Royal Navy in 1841 as Assistant Surgeon and eventually became Inspector General of Hospitals. He served in charge of the Naval Brigade before Sebastopol in 1854 and 1855, for which he received medal with clasps, Turkish medal and Legion of Honour, and staff surgeon in China from 1857 to 1861, when he received medal with two clasps.—Ed. C.M.]

HOME RULE.

FORECASTING THE BILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 6.
There have been several forecasts of the Home Rule Bill, the most detailed being that of the Liberal newspaper The Ulster Guardian, the chief points of which are that the Council will consist of 48 members, twelve of whom will be nominated, and that the Assembly will consist of 103 members. Customs and Excise will be under Imperial control for six years, and after that will be controlled by the Irish legislature, subject to perpetual free trade between Great Britain and Ireland.

A ROYAL PROMISE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 6.
Their Majesties have consented to attend a gala performance at the Palace Music Hall in London on June 10th in fulfilment of a Coronation promise which the Lafayette disaster in Edinburgh in July last prevented them from carrying out.

THREE MANSION FIRES

ONE ENGLISH, ONE SCOTTISH, ONE IRISH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 6.
The Lake House, an Elizabethan mansion near Salisbury, with its valuable contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The tenant is the Government whip, Mr. P. H. Illingworth, who with his family and servants escaped in their night clothes. Their lives were saved by the barking of a dog, which Mr. Illingworth subsequently rescued after several attempts to reach a window with a ladder.

Ross Dhu House, the family seat of the Colquhouns, at Loch Lomond, has been partially burned. The Chief is present with his regiment in Egypt. The house at Gifford, Castle, in North Ayrshire, has been partially destroyed by fire.

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INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG LOSE AT SHANGHAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, April 8.
The Interport Golf contest has resulted in a win for the Shanghai Golf Club by a margin of 21 points. The scores were:—
Shanghai Golf Club..... 537
Royal Hongkong Golf Club... 548
Shanghai Junior Golf Club... 573

[Note.—The Hongkong players who left last week to take part in the contest were:—Messrs. Cumming, Walkinshaw, T. S. Forrest, W. D. Kraft and Jasper Clark. The teams entered by the other competitors were:—Shanghai Golf Club: Messrs. H. R. Honeyman, J. B. Farrier, R. A. Lawson and A. R. W. Menzies; Shanghai Junior Golf Club: Messrs. F. Farrier, F. Tower, J. Ross Young, R. Lawson Grey and J. G. Dyle.—Ed. C.M.]

THE COAL DISPUTE.

MEN RESUMING WORK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, April 6.
There are now 62,000 miners working.

CONFLICTING ADVICE.

At meetings held in Yorkshire, Northumberland, Fife, Kinross, and the Lothians it was resolved to instruct the delegates for Saturday's Conference to vote for a continuance of the strike.
It is expected that the proceedings at the Conference will be lively, and the result is doubtful, possibly a split in the Miners' Federation.

At many meetings held yesterday leaders were heckled for their advice to resume work.

The Welsh miners' leader, Mr. Hartshorn, said he would have called out the transport and other organisations to assist the miners, but it was now the duty of the men to resume and be loyal to the Federation, whose very existence was at stake.

A SCOTTISH RIOT.

Ten thousand miners from Newton Colliery, Lochgelly, Fife, headed by bands, smashed windows, partially wrecked the machinery, and stoned the police. This outbreak was all due to the belief that there were five men working in the pit.

THE END.

London, April 7.
The Miners' Conference on the 5th instant endorsed by 440 votes to 155 the Executive's recommendation. Work will be resumed on Monday or Tuesday.

ALLEGED SILK THEFT.

The police at present do not appear to have gleaned much additional information regarding the mysterious disappearance on or about the 3rd inst. from the E. and A. Steamship Company's s.s. Empire, of 35 cases of silk, the value of which is placed at \$20,000. The only explanation that can be offered is that a junk came alongside one night and the thieves in it made an entry into the strong room. Even if this had been done the operation of unloading must have attracted attention. A doubt appears to have been expressed as to whether the silk actually left Japan.

A WALTZ DREAM.

This tuneful and ever popular light opera was produced with great success by the Bandmann Opera Co. on Saturday night. The piece was well staged, while the acting and singing as a whole was distinctly good.

Miss Marjorie Tempest gave a studied rendering of the part of Helena, the Princess Royal. She has a well trained, high soprano voice, though, to us, her notes sounded rather harsh at times and did not altogether blend with Mr. James McGarthy's very pleasing tenor. This actor sustained his role well and was in particularly good voice. Mr. Boby Roberts as the King was as funny as ever and, with the able assistance of Mr. Alfred Faith, the Grand Duke Lothar, kept the audience in good humour the whole evening. Miss Elsie Proby's rendering of the part of Frazee, originally played by Miss Gertie Millar, showed some very clever acting. Special mention should be made of Miss Kitty Barlow, who played Fiji, the big drum. Her jolly, rollicking interpretation of the part brought down the house, especially her "drill master scene" which had to be repeated several times at the imperative calls of the house. To-night and to-morrow night "The Count of Luxembourg" will be staged, including the famous staircase waltz with which Mr. Coyne and Miss Lily Elsie made such a huge success last season in London.

LAME BACK.

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PRINCE WALDEMAR OF PRUSSIA.

There arrived in the Colony by the German mailboat Kleist a distinguished Royal traveller in the person of H. I. H. Prince Waldemar, eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia. He was welcomed to the Colony by Capt. Taylor, A. D. C. to the Officer Administering the Government, and by Dr. Voretzsch, the German Consul General, and has been staying at the Park Hotel. On Saturday the distinguished visitor lunched at Government House and later attended the Gynkhana at Happy Valley and also paid a visit to the Club Germania. At night he left for Macao on the German gunboat Tiger and to-morrow he will leave for a trip to Japan by the s.s. Shinyo Maru.

THE LATE MR. L. D. TEBB.

Last Monday we published a brief obituary announcement regarding the death of Mr. Lewthwaite Dewar Tebb. From Shanghai papers we learn that the end event was due to typhoid. Mr. Tebb, who was over 30 years of age, had been several years in the service of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. He was first stationed at Shanghai, then at Yokohama, whence he went to Tientsin, and afterwards to Hongkong where he had charge of the book office. Three months ago he was transferred to the firm's Shanghai office, and was taken sick in the early part of last month. He was a native of Glasgow, and leaves a wife and child, who are at home, to mourn his loss. During his stay in Yokohama he raised a smart company of the Boy's Brigade and his departure from Japan was greatly regretted. There will be many in China and Japan who will regret his untimely cutting down in the prime of life.

REVIEW.

Eternal Glory, by CARLTON DAW. London, Geo. Bell and Sons, Ltd.

This is an extraordinarily funny story, and one which will provoke many a chuckle of satisfied enjoyment from those who like nothing so much as a bit of clever, humorous writing. Two characters stand out in bold relief. The first is Mr. Harvey Minter, a middle-aged ex-official of the Post Office retired on a modest though sufficient pension; the other a simple-hearted London bookseller—Mr. Palgrave Watford—in a small way of business. The first-named, an amiable, well-meaning old gentleman, is in politics a Tory of the Tories, with an affectionate and almost sacred regard for the Throne, the Constitution and especially for the, to him, bit of thinking, much-shattered nobility. His bosom friend, Watford, who feeds on stories of duchesses and dukes and who has a weakness for versifying, soon becomes a willing disciple of the irrepressible Minter, who eventually conceives it his heaven-sent mission to embark on a crusade to combat the irreverence which he sees to be throttling the national life of England. For all his pliability, however, Watford has a keen eye for the practical; moreover, he is wedded to a shrew of a wife who is a terror for keeping him in what she considers his proper place in life. However, Watford, first by stealth and later with the assistance of his erstwhile unsympathetic spouse, agrees to join the Master in his onslaught on the hydra-headed monster of irreverence. The pair begin their campaign by dropping on their knees at the playing of the National Anthem by a military band in Hyde Park, and from then onward we have a screamingly funny record of the experiences of the simple-minded couple, culminating in recognition by the King himself—at least so the crusaders think—and a mock investiture of the Master as a pliant Knight and of his disciple as the Pook Laureate. The characters are all very cleverly drawn, the situations made the very most of, and the whole story scintillates with epigrammatic touches of humour. For light after-dinner reading, "Eternal Glory" would be hard to beat; every page has something funny to tell.

It is reported that the Japanese Government has decided to redeem public loan bonds to the amount of ¥20,000,000. These are five per cent. bonds. They are to be repaid on April 30, and the drawings were to take place on April 1.

After the heavy rains of Thursday the weather in Hongkong during the Easter tide has been much more favourable than was anticipated, and as a consequence the holidays have been greatly enjoyed. A bracing wind from the north-east has given us an unusually cold snap for the time of the year, but this has in no wise interfered with the excursions by train and steamboat, which have been very largely patronised. The new arrangement by which steamers leave for Canton on Saturday nights has been much appreciated in this connection. After a bright day yesterday heavy rain fell during the night and threatened to interfere with to-day's pleasure, but at the time of going to press the conditions are brightening and give promise of a full day's outdoor enjoyment.

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THE SOUTH POLE.
Story of Capt. Amundsen's Expedition.

The Australian newspapers give fuller accounts of Capt. Amundsen's thrilling dash to the South Pole than supplied by Reuter to Far Eastern journals. The following is from the Sydney Herald:—

The Daily Chronicle again surpassed its rivals in the matter of polar exploration. It secured a great " scoop " with Nansen's story of his polar expedition of 1896, and now it publishes to-day (March 9th) an exclusive record of Amundsen's expedition cabled from Høgh.

Captain Amundsen in his message states that between February 10th and April 1st he established a great " scoop " with Nansen's story of his polar expedition of 1896, and now it publishes to-day (March 9th) an exclusive record of Amundsen's expedition cabled from Høgh.

Before the arrival of winter he had stored 80,000 kilos of seal meat, and had built his winter quarters, where a Lux lamp furnished light and maintained a temperature of 68 degrees Fahr. He spent four months of the winter changing his outfit, which he had found to be too clumsy on the depot-laying trip. He obtained astonishing meteorological observations. There was little snow and the temperature ranged from 50 to 80 degrees centigrade. Many excellent displays of the aurora were witnessed. Only two moderate storms were experienced, and the water remained open throughout the winter.

THE JOURNEY SOUTH.
On September 8 the journey south was commenced, but they were forced to return owing to the continuous fall of temperature affecting the dogs, several of whom died.

The spring came in earnest in the middle of October, and a party of five with four sledges and 55 dogs, and with four months' provisions, started south. A party of three went eastward to explore King Edwardland.

The southern party erected cairns at intervals to serve as guides for the return journey.

"We reached 82 degrees on November 3," said Amundsen. "Here the dogs got their last full meal, and we rested for three days."

"Everything went like a dance. We covered 50 kilometres daily, establishing depots at every degree."

"We reached the 86th degree on November 9, and invested the Ross Barrier."

LIMITS OF THE BARRIER.
"We arrived at the 86th degree on November 17, having marched due south, and reaching the place where the land and the Barrier are connected. A few high crevasses indicated the limits of the Barrier. Here we established the head depot, and taking 60 days' provisions commenced the ascent of the Barrier, which has 'most imposing summits, ranging from 2000 to 15,000 ft. The ground, however, ran in easy slopes, and the dogs negotiated it without difficulty."

"We encountered a few steep glaciers, where going was hard, and we were forced to make detours owing to big crevasses."

"The first day we climbed 2000 ft. and camped at 4500 ft. We descended on the third day by the glacier dividing the coast mountains from the mountains farther south."

A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.
"Then the longest ascent was commenced. The glacier we traversed was much broken and narrowed between two 15,000 ft. mountains."

"On the fourth day from the Barrier we reached a vast plateau, and camped at an altitude of 10,000 ft."

"Here we were compelled to kill 24 dogs, retaining 18 for the dash for the Pole."

"Bad weather delayed our departure for four days, but we restarted on the 25th. We encountered a furious blizzard, with dense snowdrifts, and our faces were badly frozen."

"Gradually descending we passed the 86th degree, and here we momentarily saw a mighty mountain through the snowdrift."

"The weather moderated on November 20, and the sun shone. We established a depot at the foot of Devil's glacier, which above it had many towering peaks, beautifully illuminated by the bright sunshine."

THE DEVIL'S GLACIER.
"The Devil's glacier was negotiated in three days, the party quitting it on December 1."

"Thence onward the ice plateau resembled a frozen sea, and scoured under our tread. One man and two dogs actually fell through."

"We reached our greatest altitude, 10,700 ft. on December 6, in 57-40 degrees. From 58-20 degrees the plateau gradually sloped downward, and for five days we had easy travelling."

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AT THE POLE.
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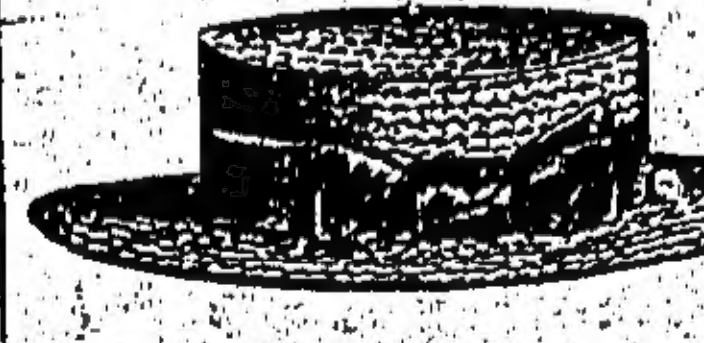
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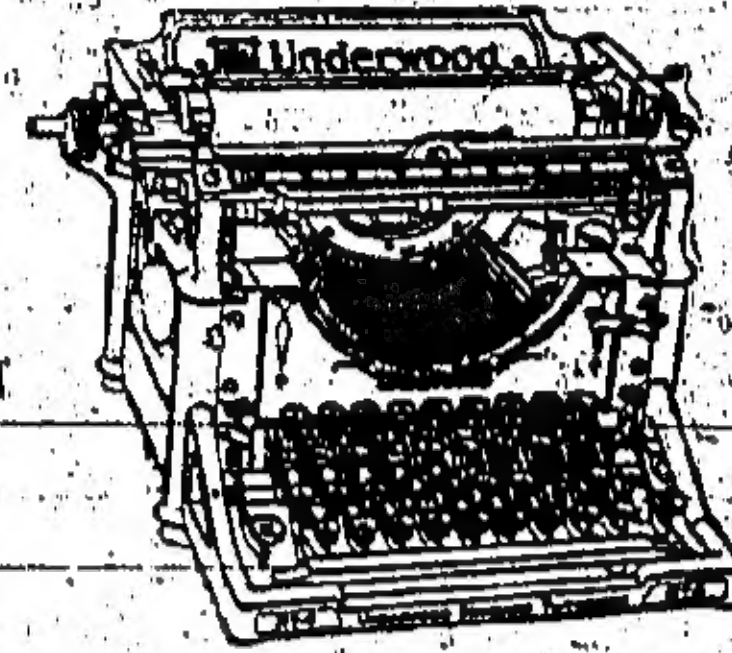
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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London	Tons	Saturday	Friday
DELTA	April 13	MALAYA	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	April 27	MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
ORIENTAL	May 11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	May 25	CHINA	9000	June 22	June 28
DELTA	June 8	MACEDONIA	10000	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	June 22	MOREA	11000	July 20	July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £108.14 RETURN.
2nd £48.8 £72.12

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Steamers	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong	about	May	about
STURIA	8000	April	3	May	17
GUMATRA	8000	April	17	May	31
SAMUR	7000	May	1	June	14
PALAWAN	8000	May	15	June	29
BORNEO	8000	May	29	July	13
STRIA	7000	June	12	July	27
MORE	7000	June	26	August	10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLE.

1st SALOON £58.10 SINGLE £92.10 RETURN.
2nd £38.10 £67.4

For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.

WORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,
Via SUEZ CANAL.

WORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,
Via SHANGHAI.

For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
MARSEILLES, Via Port	AUSTRALIE	ALBAND	April 9, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA	SALAZIE	TIVOLLE	April 22, about 6 p.m.

TRANSFERRING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE to BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CANTON, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, COSMANT, SUEZ and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours delay from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interceptors meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars apply to

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QUEEN'S BUILDING.

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HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
HAICHING	Capt. W. O. Passmore	TUESDAY, 9th Apr., at 11 a.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 12th Apr., at 11 a.m.
HAIRANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 16th Apr., at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	WEDNESDAY, 10th April, at 11 a.m.
		SUNDAY, 14th April, at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.



PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamships	Tons	Captain	St.	Sailing Date
MAJESTIC	1000	A. S. Crosby	Molde, Mangrove	Wednesd.
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Shipping

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA
and PORTLAND (Or.),
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	On or about
RYGJA			April 18th.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.
The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most commodious Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.

Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Ports.
Will call at AMOY and KEELUNG if sufficient inducement offers.

For Rates or Freight or Passage apply to

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Telephone No. 180.

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

NEXT SAILING.

FROM HONGKONG. 27th April.
FROM COLOMBO. s.s. 'Tymeric' 11th May.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, April 1, 1911.

CONFERENCE-WEIR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO RIVER PLATE.

THE Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the Argentina.

Cargo carried on Through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Port transshipping to Conference-Weir Line steamers at Calcutta.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM CALCUTTA.
Frequent Sailings. End January. End February.

For rates of Freight and further particulars apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, August 28, 1911.

New Line of Steamers

South African Ports.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNEBIC, 3,000 tons, To be despatched 1st Half of May.

And regularly thereafter.

For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, August 28, 1911.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN
MAIL SERVICE

MAIL SERVICE
TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers	Arrive Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
ST ALBANS	May 3.	April 27th, at Noon.
EASTERN	May 17.	May 25th, at Noon.
ALDENHAM	May 31.	June 5th, at Noon.
EMPIRE		June 19th, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

THOS. COOK & SON.

TOURIST STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS,
BANKERS, etc.

Head Office for the Far East: 10, Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG.
SHANGHAI: 23, Footscow Road. YOKOHAMA: 22, W. Cross Street.

TICKETS are sold to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES to TRANS-AMERICAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.

BAGGAGE collected, forwarded, and insured at low rates.

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FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

Head Office: LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.

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Shipping

AUSTRIAN LLOYD

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)

MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.
S.S. KOERBER, 9000 tons, will leave as above on April 18th, at 6 p.m.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7800 tons, will leave as above on May 19th, at 6 p.m.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Storage passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong—Trieste Venetia £50 1st class, £34 2nd class. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7800 tons, will leave as above on May 5th, at Daylight.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. E. FRANZ FERDINAND, 15,000 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KORE, via SHANGHAI about 28th April.

S.S. CHINA, 11,000 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, POME and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, at the 1st May.

These steamers are fitted with comfortable One class accommodation for Saloon passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong—Trieste Venetia £45 no surtax, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Wireless Telegraphy.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,
PRINCES' BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.



OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

TRANSPACIFIC SERVICE

Connecting at TACOMA with

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND RAILWAY

AND

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route from the Pacific Coast to CHICAGO.)

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, also to the Principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

1st-class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco, £110.

The Co.'s newly built steamers have fast speed. Superior accommodation for passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connections.

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S. HIROI, Manager.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA SERVICE

For Steamers Tons Leaves

VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, CANADA MARU, 8064, Saturday, 30th Mar., at 1 p.m.

VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, TACOMA MARU, 8178, Tuesday, 10th Apr., at 1 p.m.

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Notices to Consignees

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FROM EUROPE

THE H. A. L. STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

Captain C. W. B. DALLAS.

Consignees of Goods, who are interested in their goods being landed and placed in their risk in the hands of the Consignees, should send their goods to the Consignees of the H. A. L. Steamship Co. Ltd., 10, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, who will be pleased to receive them.

Optional Cargo will be carried on under notice to the Consignees to be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within 10 days of the steamer's arrival, after which time they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be made against the Goods if they have been damaged after the 15th inst. will be subject to suit.</

